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**VITAL STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VSAC)  
VITAL RECORDS PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VRPAC)  
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, August 12, 2015  
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
1616 Capitol Avenue, Sixth Floor  
Tuolumne Room 74.653

**AGENDA**

- A. Welcome
- B. Introductions and Announcements
- C. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
- D. State Registrar's Response to VSAC Recommendations—Attachment 1
- E. Consent Calendar—Attachment 2
- F. Discussion Item - New Business – Attachment 3
- G. Recap of Data Requests Approved in the Health Information and Research Section—Attachment 4
- H. Public Comment
- I. Additional Discussion Topics
- J. Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT 1—  
STATE REGISTRAR TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation:

1. Project Title: Obstetric Management and Gestational Age-Specific Maternal Morbidity, Neonatal Morbidity, and Perinatal and Infant Mortality by Maternal Pre-pregnancy BMI from 2007-2011  
Principal Investigator: Cassandra Gibbins-Pickens, MPH/Carol Hogue, PhD (Co-PI), Emory University  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 2007-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort Files  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
2. Project Title: Disparities in Outcomes for Pediatric Diseases: Context, Access, and Quality of Care  
Principal Investigator: Nancy Wang MD, Paul Wise MD (Co-PI), Stanford University  
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: 2010-2012 Linked PDD/ED/Death Data  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
3. Project Title: Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Evaluation  
Principal Investigator: Ian Hill, Urban Institute  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 2014-2016 Birth Statistical Master Files (No Personal Identifiers)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon clarification of issues surrounding the custody of data, data retention and who is granted access to the data. Also inform requestor that they cannot receive marital status.  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
4. Project Title: Imaging Intensity as a Measure of Cancer Care Efficiency  
Principal Investigator: Benjamin Franc, MD, University of California, San Francisco  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1989-2013 Death Statistical Master Files (Name and Social Security Number)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted



5. Project Title: Predictors of Recurrent Breast Tumors in Women with DCIS  
Principal Investigator: Karla Kerlikowske, MD, University of California, San Francisco  
Project Type: Continuing Project  
Data Requested: PI is requesting to use data she previously obtained; 2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, and Mother's Maiden Name)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
6. Project Title: Pregnancy Outcomes of Veterans (PROVE)  
Principal Investigator: Ciaran S. Phibbs, PhD, VA Palo Alto Health Care System  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1991-2012 Birth Statistical Master Files (Name, Certificate Number and Address), 1991-2011 Fetal Death Statistical Master Files (Name and Certificate Number)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon an OSHPD data request for the project.  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
7. Project Title: National Longitudinal Mortality Study (NLMS)  
Principal Investigator: Norman Johnson, U.S. Bureau of the Census  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1999-2011 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, and Mother's Maiden Name)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
8. Project Title: Learning to Listen Ahead in English and Spanish  
Principal Investigator: Anne Fernald, PhD, Stanford University  
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: 2014 Preliminary Birth Records (Name, Certificate Number and Address), 2014 Infant Death Records (Name, Certificate Number, and Address)  
VSAC Recommendation: Approved  
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

## **ATTACHMENT 2 - CONSENT CALENDAR: OSHPD DATA REQUESTS**

The following OSHPD projects are those being placed in the block in the Consent Agenda.

- Project Title: Neighborhood Effects and Preterm Birth Among Asian American Subgroups  
Principal Investigator: Mistry Gage (PhD) Candidate, Kristin Rankin, PhD, (Co-PI), University of Illinois  
Project Type: New Data Request  
Data Requested: 2008-2011 Linked PDD/ED/AS/Birth Cohort File
- Project Title: Exogenous Shocks in Utero and Infant Health: Evidence from California  
Principal Investigator: Shin-Yi Chou, PhD, Lehigh University, Department of Economics  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1991-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort File
- Project Title: Impact of Health Insurance on Long-term Health and Mortality  
Principal Investigator: Bernard Black, MD, Northwestern University  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1991-2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
- Project Title: Complications of Hematological and Oncologic Diseases in California  
Principal Investigator: Ted Wun MD, Richard White, MD (Co-PI), University of California, Davis  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1991-2012 Linked PDD/Death Data
- Project Title: Impact of New Medicare Readmission Policy on Hospital Readmissions for All Patients  
Principal Investigator: David Zingmond, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles  
Project Type: Continuing Project  
Data Requested: 2011 Linked PDD/Death Data



**ATTACHMENT 3 - DISCUSSION ITEM - NEW BUSINESS**

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation:

- Project Title: California Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance (U60OH008468-10)  
Principal Investigator: Jennifer Flattery, CDPH - Occupational Health Branch  
Project Type: Continuing Project  
Data Requested: 2014 Non-Public PDD, 2014 Non-Public EDD, 2014 Non-Public AS
- Project Title: Longitudinal Study of Hospital Outcomes for California Children  
Principal Investigator: Geraldine Oliva, MD, Linda Remy, PhD, Co-PI, UC San Francisco  
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: 2013 Birth Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, and Address), 2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, MMN and SSN)  
**NOTE: This project was reviewed during the June 10, 2015 meeting. The Committee recommended to the State Registrar to request the requestor to revise and resubmit the application to reflect a database endeavor only and invite requestor to join the next meeting.**
- Project Title: Infant Social and Emotional Development  
Principal Investigator: Eric Walle, PhD, University of California, Merced  
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: Birth Records from 8/1/2014-12/31/14 (Name, Certificate Number and Address), Infant Death Records from 8/1/2014-12/31/14 (Name, Certificate Number, and Address)
- Project Title: Probabilistic Inference and Categorization Development in Infants  
Principal Investigator: Fei Xu, PhD, University of California, Berkeley  
Project Type: Continuing Project with No Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: Preliminary Birth Records from 1/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Name & Address), Infant Death Records from 1/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Name, Address, Mother's Maiden Name)
- Project Title: The California Maternal Data Center: Establishing a Statewide Data Center for Use in Rapid-Cycle Maternity Care Improvement  
Principal Investigator: Jeffrey Gould, MD, Elliott Main, MD, Stanford University  
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol  
Data Requested: 2015-2016 Birth Statistical Master Files (monthly data runs)

- Project Title: Study of Expanded Population of Radiation Workers in Shipyards  
Principal Investigator: Genevieve Matanoski, MD, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1970-2011 Death Statistical Master Files (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, MMN), 1960-1969 Merged Death Files (Name and Certificate Number), 1970-2010 Multiple Cause of Death (Certificate Number)
- Project Title: Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Project  
Principal Investigator: Shin Margaret Chao, PhD, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, MCAH  
Project Type: Continuing Project  
Data Requested: 2014 Birth Records from LA County Department of Public Health
- Project Title: Los Angeles Health Overview of a Pregnancy Event (LAHOPE)  
Principal Investigator: Shin Margaret Chao, PhD, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, MCAH  
Project Type: Continuing Project  
Data Requested: 2014 Birth Records and 2014 Death Records from LA County Department of Public Health
- Project Title: Callbacks and Names  
Principal Investigator: Melissa Tartari, University of Chicago  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 1986 Birth Statistical Master File (Name)
- Project Title: California Parkinson's Disease Registry Pilot Project Research: Use of Medicare Data to Assess Registry Data Collection Efficiency  
Principal Investigator: Caroline Tanner, PhD, UC San Francisco  
Project Type: New Project  
Data Requested: 2009-2013 Death Statistical Master Files (Name, Certificate Number, Address, and SSN), 2006-2012 Multiple Cause of Death Files (Certificate Number)

**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 4—  
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND  
RESEARCH SECTION**

**Birth Data Requests**

1. San Francisco Department of Public Health – 2013 Birth
2. Sonoma County – 2012 Birth Cohort

**Death Data Requests**

1. University of California, Los Angeles – 2000-2012 DSMF, 2000-2010 MCOD
2. Los Angeles EMS Agency – 2009-2013 Death
3. Sonoma County – 2012 Fetal
4. Environmental Epidemiology – 2012 and 2013 MCOD

**CDPH Data Requests**

1. Environmental Epidemiology – 2012 Birth Cohort, 2012 Fetal